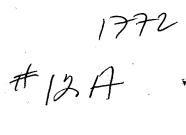


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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up version of the amended claim is

attached):

1 (AMENDED).

A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

first and second substrates;

a first alignment layer on the first substrate, wherein the first alignment layer includes